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CUBAN VICTORY.

The Battle at Holguin a Royal
Victory for the Patriot
Forces. Over One
Thousand Killed.

About 3,000 Dons Ambushed and
Slaughtered Before Their
Retreat. Cubans Feel
Encouraged.

New York, March 3.—Reports of
the recent battle at Holguin, province
of Santiago, Cuba, have been
received in New York. Instead of
the battle being a Spanish victory, as
reported from Havana, it was a dis-
astrous defeat, followed by a retreat
on the part of the Spanish forces.

Gen. Linares commanded the Span-
ish forces on the island, and
started with them from Holguin to
Santiago de Cuba, but in a regular
death trap, a valley between natural
rock fortifications ten miles out of
Holguin, about 900 Cubans attacked
the large Spanish forces and fought
for four days, killing, it is estimated,
over 1,000 Spanish and routing the
Dons completely.

Every day Spanish dead were buried
and the wounded sent back to
Holguin. Gen. Garcia's command
did not reach its full strength until
the fifth day after the fighting began.
On this day the Spanish columns re-
treated in confusion, carrying the
wounded to Holguin and leaving
200 dead on the field.

The Cuban loss in the five days' fighting was less than fifty killed.
The real Spanish loss will never be
known, as the dead and wounded
were taken from the field at night. It
is stated that nearly 1,000 were
killed and wounded. From word re-
ceived from Holguin it was learned
that there were several companies al-
most annihilated by the Cuban fire.

Other letters from the Cuban army
report it in good condition, and one
from ex-President Cisneros stated
that the whole eastern portion of the
island is safe in the control of the
Cuban civil government.

Bound For Havana.

Portsmouth, Va., March 3.—The
congressional party, which is to visit
Havana and learn the true situation,
so that they may act more satisfactorily
on the Cuban question, came
here yesterday and left for Havana
on the yacht Aneta. It is thought
this visit means that President Mc-
Kinley is preparing to take some de-
cisive step in the Cuban controversy.

Smallpox Scare At Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 3.—Cur-
rent street reports of two well de-
veloped cases of smallpox in the south-
ern end of town among negroes gave
the people a general scare yesterday
morning. An investigation proved
that the cases were not smallpox.

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the teeth without an irritating after-
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POWERFUL EXPLOSIVES.

Discovered at Last That the
Maine's Back Was Broken
When She Sank in the
Harbor at Havana.

Certain That a Submarine Mine
Rent the Battleship Aunder.
Keel of the Vessel Split.
Inquiry Nearly Finished.

Havana, Cuba, March 3.—The
Maine's back was broken. This
latest discovery made by the expert
divers not only supports the informa-
tion published last Friday concerning
the disclosures of paramount impor-
tance made by Ensign Powelson, but
convincingly shows that the subma-
rine investigation beyond all
shadow of a doubt that a submarine
mine rent the battleship aunder.
The keel of the ship has been found in
two pieces, the nearest ends of which
are now separated by a distance of
two and a half to three feet.

The sections are no longer lying in
one straight line, but show the effect
of the force exerted from port to star-
board, noticeable in no other wreck-
age.

It is evident, from the discovery of
the present condition of the keel,
that section of the bottom having
been found twenty nine feet from its
natural position, that the bottom was
wrenched from the keel by the first
explosion and driven upward. The
keel itself was forced in the middle
until it was broken in two and then
collapsed in two sections, which fell
in the position in which the divers
found them.

Persons familiar with the results of
high explosives and with wrecks
above and under water, say the break-
ing of the keel as now disclosed
could not possibly have been done by
an internal explosion of a vessel
alone. In fact, this latest discovery of
the manner in which the Maine's
back was broken, taken together with
earlier disclosures made public, has
convinced the men working about the
wreck that further investigation as to
the manner in which the ship was
blown up is perfectly useless. They
consider the question solved beyond
doubt.

The board of inquiry will, of
course, hear the evidence as to the
wrecking apart of the keel. The
divers and officers in charge will be
summoned to Key West if the board
does not return to Havana. The
feeling among the American naval
officers in Havana is that beyond the
recovery of the dead yet remaining
on the wreck all useful work in con-
nection with the Maine has been
done.

Letters have been sent from here
to senators and senators at
Washington warning them against
voting for appropriation for raising
the Maine, saying that the work
would not only cost millions, but
would not add anything to the infor-
mation regarding the nature of the
explosion.

RELIEF BOAT

Will Be Sent by the Government
to Succor Starving Cubans.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary
Long has decided to send a naval
vessel to Cuba at once with forty or
fifty tons of provisions for the relief
of the suffering reconcentrados.
The vessel will go to Matanzas or
Santiago. It is said an emergency
exists that makes it necessary to dis-
patch provisions at once in order to
succor the starving. The vessel will
be sent will be selected this after-
noon.

It was subsequently decided to
send two vessels with the relief sup-
plies. The Montgomery will take
supplies to Matanzas and the Nash-
ville supplies to Sagua La Grande.
The vessels will not stop in Cuban
waters, but will return immediately
after delivering their supplies, which
were furnished by the New York Cu-
ban Relief Committee.

McKinley's Sweeping Declaration
Washington, March 3.—President
McKinley's exact position in respect
to the critical Spanish situation can
be stated in his own words. To a
business man of national reputation,
who was a friend of Mr. McKinley's
before his election to the presidency,
he said: "You may rest assured
there will not be war with my con-
sent, except for a cause which will
satisfy good men here, the nations of
Europe and (with a pause) Almighty
God."

Intervention by the United States
for the pacification of Cuba, without
special reference to the Maine disas-
ter may soon become the administra-
tion policy.

It can be authoritatively stated
that every scrap of correspondence
in the state department relating to
the Cuban situation is being prepared
for transmittal to congress. It is in-
tended to go even a step further and
send to congress all the dispatches
from Madrid bearing on the Spanish-
Cuban situation.

If Spain promptly pays the inden-
nity required, the policy of inter-
vention will only be postponed a
sufficient length of time to avoid the
appearance of malice inspired by the
destruction of the Maine. As wired
yesterday, one of the leading repub-
lican Senators said, after a long and
confidential conversation with the
president:

The danger does not lie in the
Maine disaster. I expect that will
be closed favorably. The real danger
lies in the settlement of the Cuban
question."

The most that high Washington
officials expect from the naval board
is the verdict:

"We were blown up by some ex-
ternal cause, but we cannot prove
how or by whom it was done."

This fairly represents the view of
most of the president's advisers. A
few still adhere to the accident theo-
ry.

The board of inquiry has been in-
structed by the navy department to
pursue every clew in making its
investigation and thus leave no loop-
hole for future adverse criticism.

After Clardy's Shoes.

Calhoun, Ky., March 3.—Mr. L.
P. Tanner, of Owensboro, who is at-
tending court, was asked if he in-
tended entering the race for congress
in this district. "Yes, I am a candi-
date," was his answer.

The race is probably already made
up, with L. P. Tanner, of Davies,
Wm. McLean, of Henderson, and
Henry Allen, of Union. Dr. Clardy
will be no candidate for re-election.

HANGED THEM BOTH.

An Old Indian Doctor and a Little
Girl Lynched.

Morgantown, N. C., March 3.—
An old Indian doctor and a little
girl who kept house for him have
been found hanging from trees near
their cabin at the head of Irish creek.
The two came here about a year ago
and spent most of their time in hunt-
ing herbs. Threats had been made
against the old man.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

Secretary Long Has No News

From the Court of In-
quiry to Give
Out.

War Preparations Continue to Be
Pushed Very Rapidly at Every
Arsenal—Spain Getting
Nervous.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary
Long has no news to give out from
the Court of Inquiry. He does not
know when the investigation will be
completed. In the meantime war
preparations are being hurried as fast
as possible at all the arsenals in the
country. Orders for all kinds of
military stores are being filled rapidly.
Spain is afraid that the United
States warships at Manila, in the
Philippine Islands will attack her
forts, which they would do immedi-
ately in case of war.

STATE LEGISLATION.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The re-
fusal of the senate to ride over the
governor's veto of the prison bill has
added to the tangled condition of af-
fairs here, and the members are in a
sadly mixed condition. They cannot
predict what is going to happen, and
it is said that both the McChord and
Goebel bills are doomed. The prison
bill advocates think they can still
pass this measure, after having cau-
cused on the three bills. This is mere
speculation, however, as the caucus
will undoubtedly mix matters more
than ever. It is not thought that a
caucus can force the Goebel bill
through, and at least two senators
are known to be ready to kill the
measure when it comes up for
passage over the governor's veto,
which will be sent to the senate in a
week. The McChord bill also will
not get Bronston's or Henson's votes
and it is a "dead one" now. Rep-
resentatives Emmett Orr, Hobbs and
others have been organizing against
the Goebel bill. They say they will
be able to defeat the bill when it
comes from the governor. Oppo-
nents of the Goebel bill are very re-
luctant to go into the caucus on the
McChord and prison commission
bill. They say that they will not go
into the caucus if there is any attempt
to bind them on any other measure.

Suit Compromised.

Lancaster, Ky., March 3.—The
sensational suit for \$20,000 filed by
Mrs. Marion Sebastian against the
Turners for killing her husband, has
been compromised. The Turners
paid a satisfactory amount, and the
suit was withdrawn. The case has
attracted widespread attention.

MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.
Chicago, March 3.—The markets
today ranged as follows:

May wheat opened at 1.07,
touched 1.07 and closed at 1.06.
May corn—Opened 30 3/4, highest
30 3/4, closing 30 3/4.
May oats—Opened 26 1/2, highest
26 1/2, closing 26 1/2.
May lard—Opened 5.20, highest
5.27, closing 5.27.
May pork—Opened 10.50, highest
10.70, closing 10.65.
May ribs—Opened 5.20, highest
5.27, closing 5.27.
May cotton—Opened 6.18, highest
6.20, closing 6.17 1/2, N. Y.
Cotton—Opened 5.81, highest
5.81, closing 5.79 1/2, N. O.

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LEAP TO HIS DEATH.

John Hackett, a Rouser on the
John S. Hopkins, Jumped
Overboard to Escape a
Mob.

Hackett Was Charged With Steal-
ing a Pocketbook From a
Minister at Cave-in-
Rock, Ill.

An exciting incident occurred day
before yesterday aboard the John S.
Hopkins to vary the monotony of the
voyage up the Ohio. She reached
the city early this morning. The
tragedy referred to above occurred
at Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

As the Hopkins was nearing the
landing at Cave-in-Rock according to
the Evansville Tribune a large
crowd was seen congregated at the
wharf. Capt. Gilbert, who is well
acquainted with the customs of the
people who inhabit the little village
which was once the headquarters of
the boldest gang of outlaws in the
United States, knew trouble of some
kind was brewing.

No demonstration was made and
the boat was allowed to land and un-
load her cargo before any movement
was made by the mob at the wharf.
When the boat was ready to leave the
landing the marshal of the village
walked aboard and informed
Capt. Gilbert that a deck
hand on the boat had stolen a
pocketbook belonging to a local
minister. He asked and was granted
permission to search the boat. The
only clew he had to the identity of
the negro was that he had a white
hat. Two deck hands wearing white
hats were found and quickly taken
possession of by the mob, who tied
ropes around their necks and lead
them to the nearest telegraph pole,
where arrangements were quickly
made to strangle them up. While the
crowd was loudly clamoring for their
lives the marshal discovered Hackett
who was sleeping upon the deck with
a white hat over his face. When
Hackett was awakened by the marshal
he looked around him and asked
what place it was. When he was
told Cave-in-Rock he tore loose from
the marshal and made a rush for the
forward side of the boat. As he
reached the railing a number of the
mob who had crowded upon the deck
of the steamer sent a fusillade of bul-
lets after him. He threw his hand
to his left side and plunged into the
water, and rose no more. Cheated
out of their victim the mob still
wanted to hang the two negroes who
they had previously captured and it
was with the greatest difficulty that
the officers of the boat persuaded the
leaders of the mob to spare the lives
of the deck hands.

Cave-in-Rock has always been noted
for the hatred which its inhabi-
tants bear the colored race and it is
said there is not a negro living in the
little village. The occurrence yester-
day created the wildest excitement
among the passengers of the boat.

There is little probability that the
leaders of the mob will ever be
brought to justice.

John Hackett, the victim, was a
resident of Evansville, and the pen-
alty he paid was for the theft of a few
paltry coins supposed to have been
stolen from a minister of the gospel.

NEWS NOTES.

Hezekiah Hughes, who was arrest-
ed as one of the leaders of the mob
which lured four men in Ripley coun-
ty, Ind., was dismissed on preliminary
hearing. Gov. Mount says to have been
stolen from a minister of the gospel.

The National State Tuesday adopt-
ed the Bacon resolution, providing
for the erection in the Capitol of a
bronze memorial tablet commemora-
tive of the officers and sailors who
lost their lives in the Maine disas-
ter.

The case of T. B. Yontsey, charged
with embezzlement, was called in
the Federal Court at Covington Tues-
day Judge Taft overruled defendant's
motion for continuance and a jury
was impaneled.

In shutting off an attempt by Mr.
Kitchen to slip in a general political
speech during the debate on the
Lomb Bill, Speaker Reed said he
proposed to enforce the rule impar-
tially in holding members strictly to
the subject under consideration.

Representatives of all classes of
Louisville and Nashville railroad em-
ployees held a secret meeting at
Library Hall Tuesday. From a signifi-
cant interview secured from one of
the delegates, it is believed a restora-
tion of the 10 per cent cut is to be
demanded, and there are hints of
trouble if the demand is refused.

Attorney General Mayler, of Wis-
consin, is investigating the Wisconsin
Wholesale Grocers' Association,
with a view to ascertaining whether
it is a trust. In prosecuting his in-
vestigations he will propound ques-
tions which, if answered, will throw
light on some of the national
trusts.

The Kentucky house has passed the
bill appropriating \$30,000 for the In-
sane Asylum at Lexington. The bill to
repeal the third appellate district
was reported favorably and ad-
vanced to its second reading. It will
be passed today, barely in time to
get through over the Governor's veto
on the last day of the session. The
bill to repeal an important part of

Martin mob law has been enrolled
and sent to the Governor, who will
veto it. The proposed constitutional
amendment to require the payment
of poll tax before voting failed to re-
ceive a two-fifths vote in the Senate,
but a motion to reconsider has been
adopted.

The Tennessee railroad commis-
sion has ordered the Southern Rail-
way company to make the same rates
on shipments of freight from New
York to Knoxville as are given to
Memphis and Nashville.

A meeting has been called for
Tuesday, March 8, of the commis-
sioners appointed by Gov. Bradley to
prepare for the ceremonies incident
to the christening of the battleship
Kentucky, March 24.

MORE POSTMASTERS.

Major Crumbaugh's Confirmation
Waiting on Senator Deboe.

Washington, March 2.—A. J.
Worsham was today appointed post-
master at Henderson and J. J. Jones
at Morganfield. It is said if Deboe
will try he can insure Crumbaugh's
confirmation.

Most Too Young.

A couple came in this afternoon
from near Stiles, this county, and
called on Justice Winchester to be
married. The intended groom was
named Williams, and as the groom
was only 19 and the bride 18, they
could not procure a license.

Nothing daunted, however, they
left on the afternoon boat for Metrop-
olis, Ill., to be married.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., March 3.—Fair
tonight and Friday.

VETOED BILLS

Are in a Bad Shape at Frank-

fort. No Caucus Has Yet
Been Called By the
Democrats.

The Friends of the Goebel and
McChord Bills are Get-
ting Alarmed Over
the Prospects.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—No
caucus has yet been called on the
Goebel or McChord bills. Represen-
tative Means today asked that the
house adjourn March 7. The re-
quest was laid on the table. It now
looks very blue for all of the vetoed
bills and the friends of the Goebel
and McChord bills are getting very
much alarmed.

Frankfort, March 3.—The state
dental examining board bill passed
senate today. The pure food bill
failed to get through the house. Sen-
ator Triplett's act amending ferry
law also passed senate.

MR. CARNEY BETTER.

There Are Now Hopes for His Re-
covery.

Reports from Mr. S. R. Carney,
at Mayfield, who was shot by Mr.
Sam D. Clark, are more favorable to-
day. He has survived 48 hours
after the shooting and today took a
little nourishment and seems greatly
improved.

His many friends hope he will rap-
idly recover.

The war department has decided
to abandon its expedition for the re-
lief of the miners in the Klondike
country, and will ask for authority to
sell the reindeer and supplies pur-
chased.

The National League baseball mag-
nates adopted the Brush resolution
for the suppression of rowdism at
ball games.

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Bargain No. 2—Five hundred new dress skirts, consisting of black and stylish plaids. These skirts are well worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; they go in two lots for this week at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Bargain No. 3—The most elegant stylish line of silk and satin dress skirts in the city, worth from \$8.00 to \$25.00, our prices \$4.98 to \$10.00.

Millinery Department . . . Our new spring stock of millinery has just arrived. It is by far the most elegant, most stylish, and also the most reasonable, stock of millinery ever displayed in the city of Paducah. Call, see our goods and be convinced.

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Snyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, were \$2.00, this week \$1.29.

Book cases that were \$5.50, this week \$4.00
Book cases that were \$26.00 go this week for \$16.60.

Book cases that were \$15.00 go this week at \$10.00.

China closets we sold at \$12.00, this week at \$7.75.

China closets we sold at \$11.00, this week at \$6.75.

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PERSONALS.

J. A. Koch, of Golconda, was here today.

Geo. M. Tagg, of Memphis, is at the Palmer.

James Hill, of Washington, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Jerre W. Reesor, of Mayfield, was here today.

Mrs. Mary E. Beadles has returned from Mayfield.

H. W. Clark, Sr., of Henderson, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Chas. Rutter, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Mr. T. C. Leech and wife have returned from Mardi Gras.

Mr. Ed Bollinger returned this morning from Mayfield.

Chas. Bieri and wife, of St. Louis, are at the New Richmond.

C. C. W. Naylor, of Manchester, O., is at the New Richmond.

Mr. A. M. Stiles, of Cleveland, O., went up to Stiles today.

Mrs. S. F. Baker left today for a visit to relatives in Burlington.

Mr. M. P. McArdle, of St. Louis, is a guest of Rev. B. E. Reed.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, of Union, Tenn., is at the New Richmond.

Mrs. Laura Fowler and Mrs. John P. Campbell have returned from a visit South.

Messrs. Earl Palmer, J. K. Ferguson and R. R. Robertson, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are at the Palmer.

Mr. J. R. Puryear left today for Arlington to accompany home Mrs. Puryear, who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Balesky, who is east now looking after the interest of the Ellis, Rudy & Phillips millinery department, will start for home tomorrow. She took with her the talented young lady, Miss Banie Babb, who is visiting relatives in the Knickerbocker City.

REGULATORS OUT.

They Badly Chastise a Negro Tramp
In the Woods.

Last night a band of regulators, with masks, clubs and whips, went to the residence of Dan Burk, on West Broadway, to ascertain what he knew about the recent robbery at his house. He was gone.

The white caps then scouted about through the woods until they came across several negro tramps around the fire. One was seized and mercilessly whipped by the crowd, and then made to make tracks through the woods. There is no clue to the man's identity.

A PECULIAR TRIAL.

Man To Be Tried For Being of Sound Mind.

Mr. Henry Carneal, a well known citizen of the county, is this afternoon to be tried on an unusual charge. He is to be tried on a charge of being of sound mind.

At press time a jury was being summoned to the court house to try him. A year ago last May he was sent to the asylum. He returned last July cured and was desirous of being tried and adjudged of sound mind, in order to get possession of his property.

HIS BROTHER DYING.

Mr. Grove Grehan Called to His Home in Memphis.

Mr. Grove Grehan, the well known young Southern Express messenger, was called to his home in Memphis yesterday by a telegram announcing that his brother was dying.

Mr. Grehan left at once over the Illinois Central, and Mr. Rich Geagan took out his run on the N. & C. & St. L. His brother, who was reported as dying, was injured last summer by falling from a second-story window, and it was from the effects of this fall that his demise was expected.

IT WAS THE LOWEST BID.

Was That of Contractor Lane On the Power House.

The contract let to Contractor J. R. Lane, for the new power house addition yesterday, was for \$3,440, and this, according to President George C. Wallace, was the lowest bid. Work began today.

MR. E. W. PRATT

To Open Up a Wagon Yard in the Campbell-Mulvihill Place.

Mr. E. W. Pratt, who yesterday bid in the teams, stable lease, and other possessions of the Campbell-Mulvihill Coal company, sold the teams to the Paducah Transfer company.

The lease he retained himself, however, and will occupy the building and sheds as a wagon yard and feed stable.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

W. B. Stacy Wants a Divorce From His Better Half.

W. B. Stacy today filed suit in the circuit court against his wife, Kate Stacy, for divorce.

He alleges they were married in 1888 in Alva, Mo., and lived together until February 1892. She then abandoned him and lives at St. Joe, Mo.

Curtain Washing.

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CITY HALL NOTES.

Prominent Lawyers Here Taking Depositions—Light Plant Repairs—Shop Delegation Calls.

The Illinois Central Will Give the City a Permit to Use Its Ground For Sewerage Pumping Stations.

Attorneys C. C. W. Naylor and G. W. Pettit, of Manchester, Ohio, arrived in the city last night to take depositions in a contested election case from Adams county, Ohio.

R. H. Oursler, contestant, against W. H. Newman, contestee. It has twice been tried, each opponent winning a victory, and another trial will now have to be held. One of the witnesses, F. M. Kelly, since the case came up, has come to Paducah to live, and the attorneys were here to take his depositions. They utilized Mayor Lang's office for the purpose, and left for home this afternoon, vastly pleased with Paducah.

There are considerable repairs needed on the city electric plant, according to reports. Councilman Jackson has taken a look through the building, and is of the above opinion, and the work will doubtless soon be ordered.

Today a delegation of local Illinois Central officials called at Mayor Lang's office and signed the bonds of special police officers Quinn and Cheatum, who were appointed by Mayor Lang several days ago.

Supt. Frank Davis, of the electric plant, has ascertained that there are no lights on some of the intersections where the police in their nightly reports, report the lights out. He doesn't see how a light can shine on a corner when there is no light there. Mayor Lang, in discussing the matter this morning, laughingly remarked that the police could not be expected to know a light when they see it at the hour they make their observations.

The court Judge Sanders is to hold Saturday is an ordinance court, and not necessarily a "license court," as described by a contemporary this morning. Today a great many of the delinquents came up and paid their license.

The mayor states that there is no record no permission from the I. C. railroad company for the city to locate its pumping station and well on the company's property. Supt. Harahan was written of this fact, and while here a day or two ago made arrangements to give the city a lease, with all the necessary papers.

A BOY CREMATED.

Glenn Sequin, Aged 5, Burned to Death at Fulton.

Was at His Home When it Caught Fire—Could Not Be Rescued.

Glenn Sequin, aged 5 years, was cremated in the destruction of his father's residence by fire at Fulton about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. B. Sequin is a contractor and proprietor of the plating mills there. Flames were discovered in the sitting room and after giving the alarm Mrs. Sequin remembered that her boy was imprisoned there. The room was already a mass of flames, however, and nothing could be done to save him.

Two cottages belonging to Mr. Sequin and one belonging to a Mr. Pickering were destroyed. The horrible, distorted remains of the unfortunate lad were found under the bed, where he must have died in horrible agony. The loss on property was about \$50,000.

A later account from Fulton says: The fire started at 4:30 o'clock p. m. in the residence of Mr. J. B. Sequin by his little five-year-old boy playing with matches in a closet. The mother took the two youngest children and ran out of the house, calling to the little boy to follow. But instead of following he crawled under a sofa lounge, where he was found after the fire, burned to a crisp. There being a high wind the fire spread rapidly and consumed the residence of Mr. Herman Pegram, grandfather of the little boy, and also the residence of Mr. W. Quiggins. Most of the contents of Mr. Pegram and Quiggins' houses were saved. But Mr. Sequin's was a total loss. The fire department was on hand promptly and did good work, but had a hard time saving the whole square, the wind being so high.

The property was all insured.

The bereaved parents, relatives and remains of the little boy were cared for by sympathizing friends and neighbors.

A GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Her Father Calls on Marshal Collins About Her.

Mr. R. Craig, a well known gentleman of the city, called on Marshal Collins this afternoon and said that his daughter, Miss Fannie Craig, a pupil at the high school, had mysteriously disappeared. She left home today with her books, but did not attend school, and did not return home to dinner.

She recently attended school up in Indiana, and her father thinks perhaps some of her friends from the Hoosier state, perhaps a sweetheart, came down on the packet today, and she slept with him. At last accounts she had not been heard from.

\$4,000 TO BE RAISED

To Remodel the First Baptist Church.

Report of the Committee Considered Last Night.

A business meeting of the members of the First Baptist church was held at the church last night to consider the matter of remodeling the church.

Rev. Penrod presented the report of the committee, recommending the church improvement, the approximate cost of which will be \$4,000. The report was received and filed, but not adopted.

The church decided to make the improvement provided the requisite amount, \$4,000, can be raised by subscription. The committee on subscriptions was instructed to proceed with its work, but nothing will be done towards improving the church until the entire amount, \$4,000, is subscribed. Then the matter will again be taken up, and if desired, changes made in the plans.

A MORNING BLAZE.

A House Occupied by Lizzie Washam Destroyed by Fire.

Belonged to Mr. Richard Holland—The Loss is Not Great.

The fire department was called out shortly before 6 o'clock this morning by a blaze at 1324 Boyd street in a small box house belonging to Mr. Richard Holland, located just back of his residence on Trimble street, and occupied by Lizzie Washam, colored.

The flames had their origin from a defective flue, and had almost entirely destroyed the house before an alarm was sent in. The household goods were nearly all saved. There was no insurance but the loss was not great.

The department was kept out quite a while owing to the fact that they had to unroll and reel two blocks of hose.

An incipient blaze in an East Court street tailoring shop, owned by a colored man named Robertson, caught fire last night. Officers Potter and Underwood discovered the blaze in passing, and awoke the proprietor, who extinguished the blaze before great damage was done.

POLICE COURT.

Three Drivers Fined for a Box Car Disagreement.

Two Tramps Arrested and Released—One Case Left Open.

John Breckinridge, Henry Johnson and Henry Minor, colored drivers, were arraigned in the police court this morning on a breach of the peace charge. The evidence showed that they engaged in a difficulty in a box car over the placing of sugar. Minor was fined \$5 and costs, Breckinridge \$3 and costs and Johnson \$1 and costs.

John Jarrett and Frank Clements were charged with vagrancy. Jarrett said he had been to Edville to see his father, who was sent to the penitentiary from here under the name of Harris. His father told him of things he had left here, and he was here to get them. Both were released.

The case against Frank Lawrence for obstructing the sidewalks, was left open.

THE NEW JANITOR

At the Custom House Has Taken Charge.

The Present Incumbent Failed to Pass the Examination.

Mr. A. C. Bundeson, who was yesterday appointed janitor at the custom house, to succeed Hiram B. Davis, colored, the present incumbent, keeps a grocery in the outskirts of town.

Davis, the janitor appointed by Custodian J. R. Puryear, failed to pass the civil service examination on January 8, and Bundeson is the only one who did. Hence he was appointed by the civil service commission.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

The river remains stationary here. The Clyde will arrive here out of the Tennessee tomorrow and leaves on her return Saturday.

A nice business was done down about the river front this morning, and all the arriving and departing packets had good trips.

The John S. Hopkins was in from Evansville this morning at 8 o'clock and left on her return at 10 a. m.

The P. D. Stagg arrived out of the Tennessee river this morning and leaves on her return to Waterloo this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The W. F. Nisbet from Cincinnati passed down late yesterday afternoon for Memphis. She lay here several hours and discharged about fifty tons of freight.

The Reuben Dunbar from Nashville arrived here last night on her way to Evansville. She was doing good business.

The City of Clarksville brought a big trip of corn out of the Ohio last night. She left on her return to Elizabethtown today at noon.

WHO IS CUPID?

Story of the Mischievous Boy Who Plays with Hearts.

1. Cupid or Amor is the Roman name of the God of Love.

2. Cupid is represented as the son of Venus and his father either Mars, Jupiter or Mercury, and pictured as a beautiful winged boy bearing a bow and arrows.

3. Cupid's power over all animated nature is described often as riding on the backs of lions and other wild beasts which he has tamed. He often appears blindfold and bearing a bow and quiver full of arrows.

4. Psyche, the youngest of the three daughters of a king, it is said, aroused by her beauty the jealousy of Venus, Cupid's mother. Venus, as a punishment, ordered Cupid to inspire Psyche with a love for the most contemptible of mortals. Cupid, however, when he met Psyche fell in love with her at once. Psyche's sisters persuaded her that Cupid, whom she had never seen except at night, was a hideous monster. And at night she arose and looked upon Cupid and to her delight saw the most lovely of faces, but a drop of oil fell from her lamp and awoke Cupid. She fled and arrived at the palace of Venus, who kept her as a slave. For her gentle obedience and silent attention Venus consented to Psyche becoming united to Cupid.—Leisure Hours.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

—Two of a Kind—"I told my employer I had only ten cents to my name." "What did he say?" "He tried to borrow it of me."—Chicago Record.

—The Rule—"The Able Editor (ironically)—"Is this poetry?" Contributor—"Didn't I begin each line with a capital letter?"—Boston Traveler.

—Hearty Enjoyment—"Are your children fond of reading?" "I should say so; there isn't a book in the house that has a back on it."—Chicago Record.

—Your husband is certain to die before morning." "Oh, doctor! Wouldn't you better have a consultation?" "What would it avail?" "Oh, nothing then would be certain."—Detroit Journal.

—Another Chinese Complication.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$15,641.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 45,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 4,000.00
Due from National Banks and branches, 740.05
Due from State Banks and branches, 23,428.90
Due from approved reserve agents, 31,472.84
Due from other National Banks, 2,750.00
Notes of other National Banks, 10,068.15
Checks and other cash items, 9,040.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents, 19,267.71
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, 237.51
Total, \$155,591.36

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 8,139.29
National bank notes outstanding, 180,000.00
Due to other National Banks, 13,122.14
Due to State Banks and branches, 13,724.84
Dividends unpaid, 1,367.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 108,741.03
Demand certificates of deposit, 31,630.00
Total, \$660,911.18

State of Kentucky, County of McCracken, ss. I, Chas. E. Richardson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of March, 1898.

W. R. WATSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
Abraham L. Reeves,
M. Bloom, Directors.

—Brown (reading the news from China)—"How would you pronounce this name?" Jones—"Liao-Tung?" I guess you don't pronounce that— you yodel it."—Puck.

—Leading Tragic Man—"Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? By George, they were crying all over the house!" Stage Manager—"Yes, they knew you weren't really dead."—Tit-Bits.

—Two Points of View.—Diggs—"Senator Pover seems to be a man of very broad views." Biggs—"Yes, indeed; I don't believe it is possible to bring up a question that he can't straddle."—Chicago News.

—"I remember your wife as such a dainty and pretty little thing, Humph, and yet they tell me she has turned out a fine cook." "Turned out a fine cook? She has turned out half a dozen of them within the last three weeks!"—Detroit Free Press.

—Varying Circumstances.—"Did you ever go to school?" inquired the lady of the old colored man who was applying for employment. "Not much, ma'am." "How high can you count?" "I'll tell you, ma'am. Ef it's children, I kin count 'leven; but ef it's dollars, I mos' ginerly has ter sick right down ter fractions."—Washington Star.

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